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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I implore the Commission to continue working for a solution to the LightSquared/GPS interference issues. The goal of expanded broadband spectrum is too important to squander this opportunity. The use of high-quality L-band spectrum is necessary to meet demand for wireless broadband here in Hawaii and in other parts of America.

LightSquared is an established communications provider with sufficient capital and expertise to construct a national next-generation broadband wireless network. Its network would greatly expand our nation's broadband wireless spectrum at a time when demand for wireless data downloads is exploding. Also, as a wholesaler, LightSquared would greatly increase competition in the consolidating wireless industry, a big plus for consumers. This is in addition to the jobs that this opportunity will create.

GPS is an important technology that clearly should be protected. However, it would be wrong to squander the chance for a privately funded new national wireless broadband provider to launch service, when so many people will benefit from this opportunity.

America needs both LightSquared and GPS. Please find a solution.

Sincerely, Mona Higa Facility Access Specialist/Interior Designer mhiga@hawaii.rr.com

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